

CLAIMS HE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Trial of James Feltner, Charged
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Great Interest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., January 25.—No murder case in recent years at Berryville has excited as much interest as that of James Feltner, member of a well known family, now on trial in Clarke county Circuit Court, charged with the murder of Hugh Curtis, of Rappahannock county, at Boyce last fall.

Feltner does not deny shooting Curtis, but claims he acted in self-defense, and that Curtis was after him with a blackjack.

Crowds were so eager to attend the trial that Judge Thomas Harrison, of Winchester, who is presiding, ordered the doors locked to-day to prevent a stampede. Scores of people remained in their seats during the noon recess and missed their dinners in order to be there when court reconvened in the afternoon. Women who rarely attend murder trials in this section, were on hand early this morning and were admitted, remaining all day, and some brought lunches for to-night's session.

Examination of witnesses was concluded this afternoon by Prosecutor William T. Lewis, of Clarke, and Dunning and Weaver, of Front Royal, for the State, and Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, and Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, for the defense. The case will probably go to the jury to-morrow afternoon.

Relative of Kenniston Kern, of Bloemery, Hampshire county, Va., are much alarmed over his prolonged absence from home, and they fear some terrible calamity has befallen him. He had been packing apples near Martinsburg recently, and left there for home, but no trace of him has been found.

Woman Makes Application.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., January 25.—Since the establishment of the health department here and the passage of an ordinance providing for a dairy and food inspector, Dr. Brownie Foster, health officer, has been deluged with applications for the place. The latest applicant is Mrs. John H. Cook, a Scotch woman. Mrs. Cook emigrated to Canada from her native land, and then came to Virginia. The law here demands her, however, since a person must be a qualified voter.

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EDITORS TO VISIT N. C. LEGISLATURE

Press Association Accepts Invitation Extended by Speaker of House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 25.—At the closing business session of the North Carolina Press Association to-day, resolutions favoring State aid to good roads, the conservation of natural resources and the public health, a liberal appropriation by the Legislature for the Stone-Well Jackson Training School and a resolution urging North Carolina Senators to support the bill to stop the government from printing stamped envelopes were passed.

Secretary Kuykendall, of the Board of Trade, addressed the meeting on the subject of keeping farmers in North Carolina and making efforts to get those who have moved away to return. He favored a State Board of Trade and told of the work looking to the development of abandoned Southern farms, through the "back home" movement, inaugurated by the railroads of the South.

A telegram of sympathy was sent to Joseph P. Caldwell, formerly editor of the Charlotte Observer, who is ill at a hospital in Morganton.

A telegram was received from Speaker W. C. Coker, inviting the members of the association to spend to-morrow in Raleigh with the Legislature, and it was accepted.

A recital at Salem Female College this afternoon and a banquet to-night were the concluding social features tendered the members of the association.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR DEAD WRITER

Friends and Admirers So Stirred by Death That Private Ceremony Is Impossible.

New York, January 25.—David Graham Phillips' funeral will be a public one. So many friends and admirers of his works have been stirred by his assassination that the plans for a private funeral were abandoned to-night, and it was announced that the services would be held on Friday afternoon at St. George's Episcopal Church, near the scene of the attack against Phillips by Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, which resulted in the author's death. The ceremony will be held at 2 o'clock, with Archbishop Nelson, assistant to Bishop Greer, of the New York Diocese, officiating.

The pall-bearers will be United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, a former roommate of Phillips at De Paux University, who came on from Washington to-day to take charge of the funeral; Robert W. Chambers, the author; Joseph H. Sears, head of the Appleton Publishing house; George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post; Arthur W. Little, editor of Persons Magazine; Samuel G. Blythe, the Washington correspondent; John O'Hara Cosgrave, former editor of Everybody's Magazine; and Otto Carmichael.

In addition to Dr. Nelson, the Rev. Hugh Birkenhead, rector of St. George's, will assist at the services, and a male sextet will sing. The services will be simple. After the funeral the body will be removed to a receiving vault in the Marble Cemetery, and will remain there until taken to Phillips' former home in Indiana.

To-night the body was sent from an undertaker's establishment to the rooms of the National Arts Club, where Phillips had made his home with a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Prevett. She is greatly overcome by the shock of the tragedy, and has been too affected to see any but the most intimate friends. She and Harrison W. Phillips, brother, will be the only near relatives at the funeral.

Funeral of Murderer.
Washington, D. C., January 25.—The body of Eliza Coyne, convicted murderer of David Graham Phillips, arrived here to-day. The funeral will be held Friday and will be private.

WILL HONOR LINCOLN

Edgar Allan Camp, Sons of Veterans, to Celebrate Birthday.

When Edgar Allan Camp, 6 Division of Maryland, Sons of Veterans, United States, meets on Tuesday, February 1, in the hall of Pickett Camp, United Confederate Veterans, for the purpose of a Lincoln Day celebration, the situation will be afforded of descendants of the illustrious veterans gathering in the headquarters of the organization.

Commander John E. Fowler, of Edgar Allan Camp, yesterday sent out notices announcing the celebration, which will take place at 8 o'clock February 1.

Mail Kearny Post, No. 16, G. A. R., has been invited to participate in the occasion.

ORDAINED DEACON

Ceremonies Conducted Yesterday in St. Bishop Robert A. Gibson yesterday morning performed the ordination ceremony, when Rev. J. H. Gibson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Church, while the prayers were read by Rev. A. V. Colston, Rev. Morris Eggleston, D. D., assisted the bishop in celebrating communion.

Mr. Sublett will devote his services to a parish embracing St. John's Church, West Point, Emanuel Church, King and Queen streets, and the churches of Aylett, and a mission at Walkerton.

Mr. Sublett is a native of Richmond and a graduate of Richmond College.

MAY BUILD CHURCH

Westhampton Baptists Feel Need of House of Worship.

For the purpose of considering plans for the erection of a church near Westhampton there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of that locality Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the school house.

Following the organization of a Sunday school about two years ago the interest and attendance have greatly increased, and the need of a house of worship has been apparent for several months.

If the plan is carried out the new church will be built at Stop No. 22, Westhampton line.

ROBINSON MUST SERVE HIS TERM

Governor Will Not Interfere in Case of Man Who Put Stones in Oats.

Governor Mann yesterday declined to interfere with the sentence of James Robinson, a negro driver, formerly employed by Alvey Brothers, grain dealers, sentenced to serve ninety days in the City Jail for putting paving stones in oats delivered to the city stables, in order to pad the weight of his term, and it is represented that his wife is in destitute circumstances. The Governor has written to Judge W. C. Hustings, Court, and Commonwealth's Attorney Polke, asking their views of the case, and may later intervene.

The petition sets forth that Robinson is an old-time darkey, an ex-slave, sixty years of age, and that he learned to obey his master's will in the days of slavery, when he regarded the wish of his own master as a command.

Nature of Offense.
In an investigation conducted by the Street Committee at the time of the finding of the paving stones by Fourth Assistant City Engineer Charles L. Todd, Jr., who followed Alvey's driver to the public scales at the First Market, where his load was weighed, and then to an out of the way point on Marshall Street under the viaduct, where the negro driver threw out a number of large paving stones, it was shown that his weights had been padded at the scales, since the empty wagon was later weighed with the paving stones, and the city paid for the difference at the contract price of \$1.00.

It was brought out that investigation that the negro driver collected no cash, that he merely turned in tickets showing the weights of his loads, and payment was later made by voucher on the Auditor's office, payable to Edward A. Alvey.

Mr. Alvey denied having given the negro instructions to pad his weights, but admitted having given him small sums of money or times as tips. The Committee on Streets resolved its contract with the Alvey firm for further deliveries of oats.

It is understood the Governor took the view that the negro must have known that by making false weights he was doing an unlawful act.

Poultry Show at Staunton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., January 25.—The highest poultry and pet stock show ever held in this section, the Valley and distant places are well represented.

A GREAT LECTURE

George R. Wendling Will Be at Academy Sunday Afternoon.

Perhaps two of the greatest lectures ever delivered in Richmond, and as great as ever will be delivered in Richmond, are "The Prince of Peace," by William Jennings Bryan, and "The Prince of Peace," by George R. Wendling. Discussing the men who have heard them both said that "The Prince of Peace" outshines "The Prince of Peace."

Hon. George R. Wendling will give his lectures in the "Man of Galilee," Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Wendling will also lecture at the John Marshall High School auditorium five nights next week.

Tickets for these lectures can be secured without cost by men at the Central Young Men's Association building. The course is being given by a number of the officers of the literary society are to be invited. State regents will be invited to the meeting of vice-regents during the meeting.

FUN FOR SAMIS GROTT
Large Class Initiated in Presence of Washington Visitors.

The first session of the recently initiated Samis Grotto, Order of the Volcanoes, a branch of Masonry, took place Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Central Young Men's Association building, when a large class was initiated into the mysteries of the society.

Headed by Monarch John H. Shreve, about fifty members of Kallipolis Grotto, of Washington, arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon and participated in the first night.

Following the ceremonies the prophets enjoyed a dinner, and the fun lasted until an early hour this morning.

BURIAL OF JOHN ALLEN

Funeral Services Over Veteran Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral services of John Allen, who was found dead Tuesday morning in his room at the home of W. H. Jones, at Twenty-first and Broad Streets, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Bluffs United Methodist Church, 1000 North Main Street, Rev. N. E. of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will officiate. The burial will be at Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Mary Figg, the dead man's sister; Miss Sadie Figg, his niece, and John A. Figg, a nephew of Baltimore, are here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Allen had many friends, who called at the house yesterday to find that the body had been removed at the request of his family. He belonged to the bricklayers' union and to Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans.

POLICEMEN WERE NOT WELCOMED
Women Charged With Threatening to Shoot Two Officers.

Mrs. A. B. Payne and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Estelle, were arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting and threatening to shoot Deputy Constables G. R. Crowder and S. Heston.

It was stated that the constables went to the house to get a graphophone. They were met at the door by Mrs. Payne and her daughter, who, the officers alleged, were very belligerent. A shotgun was standing nearby, and the constables thought the safest plan was to call in the police. Mother and daughter were bailed each before a different magistrate.

MURPHY MUST EXPLAIN

F. C. Murphy, who was summoned to appear in the Chancery Court on contempt charges to explain why he told a police officer that he "didn't give a damn" for the order of the court requiring him to vacate the premises at 305 North Nineteenth Street, which have been sold to Benjamin Aronheim, failed to appear yesterday morning.

However, his attorney, John A. Lamb, stated that he was suffering from severe nervous attack, and he was given until to-day to make his appearance. A dispositive warrant has been issued, directing the sheriff to move him out and deliver the premises to Aronheim.

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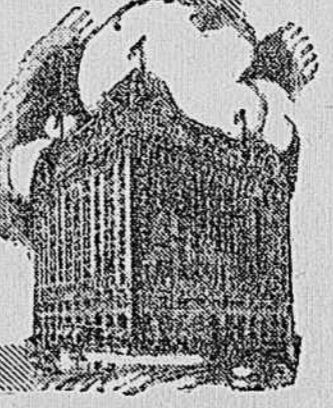
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RAPID PROGRESS IN HIGHER COURT

Early Adjournment Expected. Decisions Are Anticipated To-Day.

Some decisions are expected this morning in the Supreme Court of Appeals, although a long list is not expected. The opinions will include some cases of general interest.

Court will sit on Saturday of this week, as it did last Saturday. This fact, coupled with the rapid progress made with the docket, seems to indicate that an adjournment may be reached with the close of Saturday's business. It is understood that the adjournment will be to the first week in March.

Quite a number of cases have been passed to the March term, while a good many others have been submitted on briefs.

Cases Submitted.
The proceedings yesterday were as follows: The case of the City of Richmond against the City of Norfolk, which was argued by the plaintiff in error, and by the defendant in error, and was submitted.

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DELAY SUFFERED IN PRINTING CODE

Council Committee Will Investigate Cause of Failure to Deliver Book.

It was brought out at a meeting of the Council Committee on Printing and Claims last night that little or no progress was being made in printing the new City Code, which has been in the hands of the contractor, the Capital Printing Company, since last November. It was reported that the firm was able to deliver State printing promptly, but that apparently the same work was being sidetracked to suit the convenience of others. Chairman Davis was instructed to appoint a subcommittee to look into the situation, and if it seems advisable, to withdraw the contract and have the work done elsewhere, to call a special meeting of the committee.

Nearly two years ago City Attorney Pollard was instructed by resolution of the Council to codify existing city ordinances and prepare a city code. The work dragged along for some time, but that apparently the same work was being sidetracked to suit the convenience of others. Chairman Davis was instructed to appoint a subcommittee to look into the situation, and if it seems advisable, to withdraw the contract and have the work done elsewhere, to call a special meeting of the committee.

The new Code was then reported to the Council, and, following the usual custom, was referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, where, without being examined, it was reported back to the Council a month later for adoption, and was adopted as the Code of the city at the October meeting of both branches, and ordered printed. It has since been the law of the city, but its contents are known to few outside the